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## New Council Off to Fast Start; Reviews Needs of Growing City

by Sid Kastner

An over-all look at Greenbelt's current situation was taken by city council members at Thursday night's special meeting, as they were briefed by the city manager and department heads. The city's rapid expansion has given rise to new needs in several areas, notably warehouse facilities, police departmental aids, and even administrative assistance for the manager himself.

Chief O'Brien submitted a prepared list of items for council consideration, which included requests for additional personnel, more equipment, and ordinances to cover presently undefined situations. He asked for two additional police officers and an emergency generator and second cruiser, among several other items. O'Brien and city manager Giese both emphasized that as the city grows, the law enforcement task will grow also and must be considered in advance.

The question of whether to modernize the city warehouse on its present site, or instead relocate it elsewhere, was raised by Public Works Superintendent Attick. Interest in acquiring the site has been expressed by outside parties such as the State Roads Commission and the Springhill developers. Against this is the value to Greenbelt of such a centrally located site. Council agreed that the matter was an important one, with Councilman Bernstein suggesting it be considered by the Advisory Planning Board. Superintendent Attick, incidentally, resigned as Civil Defense Director because of pressure of his duties, suggesting another be appointed to the post.

Manager Giese's work load, which appears to be keeping pace with the city's growth, has made him give some thought to hiring one or two administrative assistants. Council members indicated they would give serious consideration to this.

The proper procedure for appointing Board members was discussed at some length, with all present agreeing that executive sessions be resorted to as little as possible, and that official actions be taken only at open meetings. The manager was requested to set up informal interviews with prospective applicants.

Finally, it was stressed by the council that full public participation in all city matters is urged and welcomed.

## News Review Has Annual Meeting

The annual membership meeting of the Greenbelt Co-operative Publishing Association, Inc., publishers of the News Review, will be held this Sunday, October 13, at 8:30 p.m. at the home of the Skolniks, 2-E Northway. All present staff members of the newspapers are asked to attend. Featuring the meeting will be the selection of an editor and the election of the 5-man governing body for 1963-64.

## New Vet Clinic Opens Nearby

A new Veterinary Clinic opened September 23 at 9453 Lanham Severn Road opposite the Seabrook Shopping Center under the direction of Dr. G. J. Plumer. Hours: 6 to 8 p.m. excepting Wednesdays and 10 to 12 and 1 to 3 on Saturdays. Sundays and holidays by appointment. Tel 577-3666 or 474-4291. Dr. Plumer is a resident of Greenbelt (26-A Ridge).

by Al Skolnik

The first regular meeting of the newly-elected city council on Monday was synchronized like a clock, with all the major items of business on the agenda completed within 15 minutes of the closing time of 11 p.m. designated at the outset. Among the items of business covered were the appointment of a new city solicitor, approval of support for a new library building, passage of resolution of appreciation for Teen Club Advisory Board, and designation of an acting manager.

Thomas R. Brooks of Hyattsville was named by city manager James K. Giese as the new city solicitor, with the consent of council. Brooks is at present city solicitor for Bowie and College Park. He has been Ass't State's Attorney for 4 years and has served as substitute judge to the People's Court.

The council directed Giese to send a letter to the president of the county library board, urging the need for additional library facilities in Greenbelt. The council recognized the many problems that would be involved such as finding a site, but felt that the first step was to go on record in favor of additional facilities.

The Teen Club Advisory Board presented to council a plaque for the Youth Center lobby which recognizes the contributions made by different civic groups to the furnishings of the Center. Also turned over to the Teen Club was a check for \$28.75 — the balance of the treasury of the Teen Club Advisory Board which is no longer in existence.

In turn, the council honored the Teen Club Advisory Board with a resolution of appreciation for the work it did in planning, promoting, and furnishing the Youth Center. Among the Board members present to share the honor were Beverly Fonda, president; Ed Burgoon, vice-president; Fred Birdseye, treasurer; Mrs. Jean Mogel, and Mrs. Janet Parker. Mrs. Alan Kistler was unable to attend.

The council designated Albert (Buddy) Attick, Superintendent of Public Works, as acting manager in the absence or incapacity of Giese. Giese will be out of town next week attending the International City Managers Association Annual Conference.

The council agreed to consider appointment of a charter review committee consisting of 10 citizens. A motion by councilman Cliff Simonson to enlarge the group to include representatives from the council's advisory groups was defeated 4 to 1 on the grounds that the committee would be somewhat unwieldy and that the advisory groups would be given full opportunity to present their views on any charter changes desired.

Appropriations for two construction jobs were approved. One was \$25 for new lighting at the 14 court Laurel Hill, requested by petition. The other was \$450 for the construction of an additional sidewalk from the new parking lot behind the mall to the swimming pool. The council also approved payment of a bill for \$21,191.85 on the new municipal building, bringing the total paid to date on the \$113,635 contract to \$71,883.90.

### Tid-bits

The council agreed to hear at its next regular meeting the housing plans of the privately-constituted group, Citizens for Elderly Housing. The council commended the apartment owners at 12-42 Crescent for the beautifying effect of sandblasting the exteriors. The council named Mrs. Irene Hensel, 5 court Gardenway, to chair the committee for United Nations

### WHAT GOES ON

Thursday, October 10, 7:45 p.m.  
G.H.I. Board Meeting  
Thursday, October 10, 8 p.m.  
Library Meeting, Co-op Hospitality Room  
Friday, October 11, 8:30 p.m.  
Duplicate Bridge, Hospitality Room  
Saturday October 12, 6 p.m.  
Fire Prevention Week  
Open House at Fire House  
Saturday, October 12, 8-10:30 pm  
Teen Club Band Dance  
Sunday, October 13, 8:30  
Annual Membership Meeting, News Review Staff, 2E Northway  
Monday, October 14, 7:15 p.m.  
Lion's Club Meeting  
Monday, October 14, 8 p.m.  
Greenbelt Citizens for Fair Housing, Hospitality Room.  
Thursday, October 17, 7:30 p.m.  
City Council meeting on Zoning

## UNICEF Trick or Treat

UNICEF, the United Nations Children's Fund, saves millions of young lives in all parts of the world. This year, as in the past twelve years, thousands of children in the Washington area will go out on Oct. 31 and Trick or Treat for UNICEF. Singly and in groups, American children across the nation will knock on doors and ring doorbells to help needy children throughout the world.

Each dollar contributed to UNICEF means a daily glass of milk for 17 hungry children for a whole month or the vaccine to protect 100 children from tuberculosis. For one penny, UNICEF can provide five glasses of milk, for three cents a single shot of penicillin to cure the terrible tropical disease - yaws.

## Attorney General To Address Lions

The Honorable Thomas B. Finan, Attorney General, State of Maryland, will speak to the Lions' Club at their next regularly scheduled dinner meeting set for Monday, Oct. 14th, 6:44 p.m., American Legion Home, Greenbelt.

Attorney General Finan's topic will be "The First Amendment" and he will specifically discuss religion in the public school and the place of the Bible. Mr. Finan recently argued this case before the U.S. Supreme Court.

The public is invited to attend at 7:15 p.m.

Week . . . The council is busy interviewing candidates for the Advisory Planning Board, the Employee Relations Board, and the Personnel Advisory Board . . . Mayor Edgar Smith named Simonson as ex-officio member of the APB . . . Giese announced the continuation of Richard Stevenson as acting recreation director . . . The council transferred its authority to issue proclamations to the mayor.

## Special Meeting Called to Consider APB Report on Zoning Requests

by Al Skolnik

One of the major issues in the city council election campaign — zoning — took a front seat at the first regular council meeting on Monday, October 7. An Advisory Planning Board report was received recommending denial of certain petitions for rezoning land east of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway for high density dwellings and commercial development. The council decided to hold a special public meeting on these zoning requests Monday, October 14, starting at 7:30 p.m.

## Audience of 200 Hears Fair Housing Speakers

An audience of 200 citizens, packing every corner of the Youth Center meeting room last Wednesday night, attended a discussion sponsored by the newly organized Greenbelt Fair Housing Committee on the potential coming of integration to Greenbelt. Serving as moderator for the meeting was Bruce Bowman, formerly a member of the board of Greenbelt Homes, Inc., for a number of years and also a former councilman.

Three invited speakers addressed the meeting on the integration issue. They were George Grier, staff associate of the Washington Center for Metropolitan Study; Karl Gregory, chairman of the housing committee for the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE); and Merlin Myers, who directs the metropolitan Washington housing program for the American Friends Service Committee. Later written questions were collected from the audience and answered by the speakers.

The remarks of the speakers and the questioning that followed focused attention on integrating GHI housing. The major points they made were 1) integration will definitely come to Greenbelt "probably in the reasonable future," 2) that Negro families moving in would not "inundate" the community and that only a few middle-class families would probably purchase homes here, and that 3) recent move-ins of Negro families into all-white communities in neighboring Montgomery County had been accomplished without incident.

### Effect on Property

Grier spoke of the current attempt to integrate William J. Levitt's Belair development and predicted that Negroes would buy homes there within a year. Gergory, who is heading that drive and has applied for a home there, amended that to three months. Grier also cited a University of California study which showed the value of property in newly integrated areas dropped in only 15 percent of the cases studied. This was due, he said, to the massed exodus of white families dumping a surplus of homes on the market, whereas in a number of other cases property values went up where white families stayed put. He noted that only 12 Negro families moved into Levittown, N. J., since it was integrated in 1961.

Dr. Gregory, who holds a Ph.D. in economics, described his difficulties in trying to rent a luxury apartment for his family when he moved to Washington a few years ago to join the New Frontier. He portrayed in vivid detail the run-down home he was forced to take in desperation. A comment from the audience later suggested that that it was probably better than some GHI homes.

A question arose on what action

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The Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission is expected to take up these zoning requests at its October 30 meeting and the council hopes to get its recommendations to the MNCPPC technical staff sometime before that date.

### LATE FLASH

The special zoning meeting of city council originally called for Monday, October 14, has been postponed to Thursday, October 17. The postponement is due to council's being invited to meet with the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission at their offices on October 14 to hear a presentation of the preliminary master plan for the Greenbelt area.

The APB report was a follow-up of earlier reports that had dealt with the Smith and Ewing property in Greenbelt east of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway. Smith and Ewing had requested last spring that 4 tracts of land, comprising some 309 acres, be zoned for high-rise and garden-type apartments. The APB had recommended denial of the petitions but the outgoing council took no action. These requests will also be discussed at next Monday's meeting.

The latest APB report deals with property that is adjacent to but not located in Greenbelt proper. One area involved is along Glenn Dale road between the Parkway and Goddard Space Center. Twenty-nine petitions had been received to rezone this area from R-R (rural residential) to R-18 (Garden apartments), to R-10 (medium high-rise apartments) and to R-H (high-rise apartments).

The APB recommended denial on grounds that the development of high density dwelling units will not be compatible with the best residential use of land in and adjacent to Greenbelt, will create enormous traffic problems for which no existing plans are under consideration, and will be incompatible with the program of NASA. Four members of the APB voted in favor of this recommendation, two abstained.

The APB report also dealt with a request for rezoning the Old Schrom Airport to C-2 (General Commercial), most of which is now zoned R-R and C-1 (restricted commercial). It recommended denial on grounds that the 25 acres of the old airport now zoned commercial is sufficient to take care of the trading needs of any residential development in the area as presently zoned. Five members of the APB voted in favor of this recommendation, one abstained.

Finally, the APB unanimously recommended approval of 6 petitions for rezoning some tracts of land near Good Luck Road from R-R to R-55 (single family) as compatible with the existing land in use in the adjacent area.

In other development matters, the council directed City Manager Giese to initiate discussions with the State Roads Commission regarding the proposed width of the relocated Crescent road that will intersect with the new Kenilworth Highway. Charles Bresler, developer of Boxwood Village, had brought to the attention of council the fact that SRC's original plans called for a 44-foot wide road but that now SRC was cutting back the width to 24-feet — which is the present size.

The council also directed Giese to make inquiries regarding the effect on the community of proposals by Springhill Lake Apartments to draw underground water for an artificial lake. A public hearing, to be attended by Giese, will be held Friday on this matter.

## NOTICE

A SPECIAL MEETING of City Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, will be held Thursday, October 17, 1963, at 7:30 P.M. for consideration of the Advisory Planning Board's recommendations on rezoning applications in and near the City of Greenbelt referred to the City by the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission.



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## CHALLENGES MOTIVES

To the Editor:

Let me preface my remarks by stating that, as a result, I will probably be branded by certain hard-core integrationists as a "racist", for indeed, this seems to have become their favorite title for all who would question either their goals or their methods.

In fact, however, I personally would not object to the presence of a few Negro families in Boxwood, where it is rumored that integration, at least in token form, is a certainty. Nor, for that matter, would I leave Lakewood because of the presence of a few Negroes.

On the other hand, I would not under any foreseeable circumstance be willing to live in a community which was predominantly Negro, just as surely as I would not want my sons to marry Negroes.

We are presently witnessing the organization in Greenbelt of a group known as the "Greenbelt Citizens for Fair Housing". The published objectives of this group seem to be to discuss the problem and through discussion, educate the public. Yet, I fear discussion of integration is not, by any stretch of the imagination, their goal, but is only a means to an end.

The goal is not integration of Boxwood, for they hold this to be inevitable; it is not integration of Lakewood, Lakeside, or Northway, for these areas are small and would not justify such elaborate organization. The only logical goal of this group is integration of G.H.I.

This might be quite laudable, if it could be done on a basis of true integration, and Greenbelt Homes, Inc., could become the first suburban apartment type development in Metropolitan Washington to successfully integrate, with a substantial and stabilized Negro minority. Greenbelt would not be the first where the attempt has been made — only the first where it succeeded. Several years ago Savannah Terrace, an attractive garden apartment development in Southeast attempted integration and soon became all Negro. We are currently witnessing the transformation of Brentwood Village from "all white" to "all Negro" under the label of "integration", to mention but two.

The alarming feature of the forthcoming attempts by the "Citizens for Fair Housing" in Greenbelt, will be the high cost of failure — or perhaps rather, of partial success — if they succeed in integrating G.H.I., and if it follows the same path as have the others, and becomes rapidly "all-Negro".

Indeed, the integration of G.H.I., unless a substantial majority of the present residents are willing to remain and accept Negroes as close neighbors, could rapidly escalate, leaving an all-Negro community. If integration assumes substantial proportions, it is doubtful that G.H.I., or Lakewood, or Northway, or Lakeside, could find a further market for housing sales to middle-class white, if only for fear, perhaps unfounded, of financial loss. In fact, even the number of middle class Negroes who could afford or who would select Greenbelt for their home, at present prices, is limited.

If the market for G.H.I. homes deteriorated to low income families, either Negro or white, property values could not be maintained. Greenbelters, even those who

are elderly or retired, and who look upon their homes as their financial security, would see the greater portion of their equity wiped out, as the only market for the units became families which could not afford the large down-payments now obtained.

Those who elected to remain would witness the rapid deterioration of homes, where maintenance could not be provided because of financial burden, which would further decrease already depressed values, as Greenbelt degenerated to the status of a ghetto.

The frame units at present require a high degree of careful maintenance for them to remain above the level of substandard housing. I am certain most residents would agree that, if deprived of this careful maintenance which they now receive, they would soon degenerate into the worst and most massive slum in Prince Georges County.

Whether the result was a white slum, a Negro slum, or an integrated slum, I am certain none of us would wish this to happen.

Perhaps I am wrong, perhaps the Citizens for Fair Housing in fact realizes these pit-falls. Perhaps they do wish to have an integrated but stabilized Greenbelt, and are willing to make certain they will have insured success before they attempt integration.

Then, they should be willing to pledge themselves to a course of action which will lead to this result; one which will weigh and sway the attitudes of Greenbelters before integration is attempted.

The group contains within its number some who are well experienced in opinion sampling. Let them conduct surveys to determine those who would remain in Greenbelt at various levels of integration. Let the results be made public. If a substantial majority of G.H.I. (perhaps 2/3), in the privacy of a voting booth, is willing to vote to integrate, then, but only then, will attempts to integrate work, with a stabilized community and a Negro minority.

If they should find in their poll such is not the case, that the majority is not yet ready to accept Negro neighbors, they should continue with discussion, debate, and education, to convert the majority toward their thinking. They should look forward to the day that their view will be the proven view of the majority of Greenbelters, as expressed in secret ballot.

But, if they are Greenbelters who love their community; who do not want to see it degenerate; who want it to remain as a proud city; who eschew racial tension, which we have seen elsewhere; they should now pledge themselves, collectively and as individuals to proceed toward integration by education.

They should pledge themselves not to sponsor or instigate attempts at forced integration.

They should pledge not to support or resort to the picket line, sit-in, or any other technique which might generate racial tension.

They should pledge themselves not to use "straw-parties" in sub rosa attempts to integrate homes, apartments or G.H.I.

They should pledge themselves against sponsoring "test-cases", legal or otherwise, which could lead to premature integration of Greenbelt.

If the "Citizens for Fair Housing" will make and keep these

## Zoning Experts Needed

To the Editor:

Since zoning was one of the major issues in the council election, the results would indicate that most people in Greenbelt favor preservation of our "Green Spaces" and want some positive action taken in this direction. It is my conviction that there is a lot more to zoning than most of us realize. Therefore, I recommend the following possible steps for the consideration of the new council — that we:

1. Engage the services of a lawyer experienced in zoning matters to represent the city in zoning hearings where competent representation is needed.
2. Arrange for qualified experts to speak in Greenbelt on the subject of zoning for the benefit of all who are concerned about "keeping Greenbelt green."

These steps could lead to knowledgeable action which would afford us the protection for our community atmosphere that we can expect under the law.

John J. O'Reilly

## Thanks to the Rescue Squad

At about five thirty am Monday, Sept. 16 I had a bad choking and coughing attack. It was first diagnosed as a heart attack. My wife managed to call the Greenbelt Rescue Squad. She says that it did not seem more than five minutes until they were at our home. They administered oxygen and got me on their stretcher which in itself was some job as I weigh close to 200 lbs. They called one of my sons and told him what was happening. They carried me down the stairs and into the ambulance. It did not seem any time until we were at the hospital and I was in the emergency room in an oxygen tent. They stayed with me until they had done everything possible. All this time they conducted themselves as perfect gentlemen. I was in the hospital for two weeks with pneumonia. My wife, my family and I thank them and the many friends who offered to help in our time of need. I thank God that this country of ours has produced such men that give of their time and labor for such a cause. I would like to meet them and thank personally the gentlemen that made this call.

Mr. Giarth Wade

## THANKS AGAIN

To the Editor:

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends and to the men of the Greenbelt Rescue Squad for the kindness shown to us during our recent loss.

The King Family

## ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Editor:

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc., would like to thank the Greenbelt Little League for allowing the Auxiliary to cater their annual dinner at the Fire House on October 19th at 7 p.m.

A Roast Beef Dinner will be served and as in the past, THE TYPE OF DINNER ASKED FOR IS EXACTLY WHAT WILL BE SERVED.

Ladies Auxiliary to the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc.

pledges, they will be entitled to our tolerance or support, whether or not we are "integrationists", and, indeed, they will through education and discussion make a substantial contribution toward the stabilization of Greenbelt, if and when the day arrives that G.H.I. does integrate. On the other hand, if they are unwilling to make and keep such promises, then their motives should be suspect.

If they plan to force integration, regardless of its effect on the community; if they plan to gamble with Greenbelt for the sake of integration; if they plan to foster action which could make Greenbelt another Cambridge, or Belair, or Birmingham, simply so they can say we are "integrated", they they deserve neither our support or our sympathy.

I await to be shown by both word and deed their true motives.

W. Gordon Gemeny

## APOLOGIES FOR SHOW

To the Editor:

The members of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad are extremely sorry about the unfortunate situation many of our fellow citizens experienced on Monday evening at our Grand Old Opry Show.

We value your patronage and without it we would not be able to offer the services we render in our community. We feel that we owe you an explanation surrounding the circumstances regarding the late appearance of Ferlin Huskey.

We contracted with a promoter to supply the talent for the show. Due to circumstances beyond our control, the talent was delayed. As of this time, it has not been clearly established why the talent and equipment were late.

If anyone feels that we did not provide you with the advertised program and that a rebate is justified, we, the members of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, stand ready to process the refund on the admission. Further inquiries can be made by calling the Fire Department at GR 4-5511. Thank you for your patronage.

Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department & Rescue Squad

## TO OBTAIN CRITICISM

To the Editor:

I commend you on your editorial, *Brand New Council*, in the September 26 issue. In your editorial you indicated quite accurately that the "newly elected council members severely criticized the previous majority group on council." I am writing to suggest that the newly elected members, in order to obviate such criticism in the future, or to defend themselves convincingly, set forth in a clear and succinct manner what they expect to do and to estimate the time it will take to accomplish their goals. If they will do this we of the electorate of Greenbelt can know whether the arrows shot at the next election take their flight from the bow of justified criticism.

Bruce L. Melvin

## VOTERS CONGRATULATED

To the Editor:

Citizens of Greenbelt may well congratulate themselves upon this last election for more reasons than the excellent turnout.

There was a minimum of the inevitable anonymous malicious rumors. Probably these were resented even more by their intended beneficiaries than by the intended victims. Probably these rumors affronted uncommitted voters and served to "back-fire".

Feelings have been expressed that on one side criticisms were sharper than some like to hear and that on the other side last minute claims were too vague to allow examination by the voters.

That the electoral preparation may have been too brief is to be expected at an election so soon after summer. By what means can attention to the civic realities be made less spasmodic?

Samuel Cornelius

9:45 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Training Union  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 7:30 p.m. Evening Worship  
8:00 p.m. Wednesday Midweek Services

## GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH

Crescent & Greenhill

S. Jasper Morris, Jr. Pastor GR 4-4040

## MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Invites you to

CHURCH SCHOOL 9:30 a.m.

WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 a.m.

Nursery Provided at Service

Lyle E. Harper, pastor GR. 4-7293

## HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

2 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, Maryland, GR. 4-4477  
Edward H. Birner, Pastor, GR. 4-9280

WORSHIP SERVICES 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 a.m.

Kindergarten registrations now being accepted  
WEEKDAY KINDERGARTEN



## SCHOOL KIDS EXIT FAST

To the Editor:

Monday morning (Oct. 7), while driving to work, one of the more popular radio "disk jockeys" (D.J.) commented that he was at a loss to explain why the week of October 6-14 was named as Fire Prevention Week by the President of the United States.

Well, Mr. D.J., if you would ask any child that goes to our elementary schools in our fair city, you would certainly get an educated answer. For those of you that did not go to our local schools or perhaps may have forgotten, here is the answer:

The great Chicago Fire of 1871 is the only major conflagration whose anniversary is marked by an international observance — Fire Prevention Week — proclaimed each year in the United States and Canada.

It was originated in 1911 as Fire Prevention Day by the Fire Marshalls Association of North America to encourage public interest in fire safety. On recommendation of a National Fire Association committee, it was extended to a week in 1922.

Fire Prevention Week is always the Sunday through Saturday period in which falls October 9, the date of the Chicago disaster.

The Great Chicago Fire killed 250 persons and destroyed 17,430 buildings at a cost of \$168,000,000.

Today almost 100 years later, the average daily fire toll in the United States is 32 lives, 1,500 homes, 12 schools, 9 churches, 5 hospitals and nursing homes, 114 stores, and 112 industrial plants.

Note that 12 schools catch fire each day. Remember we only have 4 schools within the city limits of Greenbelt. However, it may be somewhat of a comfort to know that on Monday, October 7, the fire department conducted fire drills in each school. Listed below is the time it took each school to evacuate completely:

St. Hugh's — 42 seconds  
Jr. High School — 65 seconds  
Center School — 1 min., 55 sec.  
North End — 2 min., 10 sec.  
Congratulations to all for a fast exit.

Don't forget "Open House" starting at 6 p.m. this Saturday at the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad fire house.

John E. Snoddy  
Fire Marshal

## THE GREENBELT COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Kenneth Wyatt, Minister  
SUNDAY: Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m. with Mr. Wyatt preaching. Church School at 9:30 a.m. for 5th Grade through Adults; at 10:45 for Nursery through 4th Grade; Bible and Book Study at 11:45 a.m. 6:30, Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship. 7:30, Board of Trustees.

Tuesday: 12:30, Afternoon Group of Ladies, bring sandwich; meeting at 1:30.

(Affiliated with United Church of Christ)



## School Enrollment Grows in Greenbelt

by Elaine Skolnik

Enrollment figures in all Greenbelt schools show an increase for the 1963-1964 school year. This trend can be expected to continue as new developments are completed in the community. Youngsters from Spring Hill Lake Apartments and Lakecrest are attending Center School and Boxwood students will go to North End.

According to Mrs. Maxine Grimm, principal of North End School, there are 369 students (including a morning and afternoon kindergarten), an increase of 3.6% over last year's total. New teachers include Miss Barbara Allen, Mrs. Barbara Covey, Mrs. Joanna Comden, and Miss Carolyn King.

Mr. Ferdinand Cardana, Center School principal, reports an enrollment of 394 (including a morning kindergarten), an increase of 11.9% over last year. New teachers are Mrs. Roberta Weiss, Mrs. Judith Leve, and Mr. Robert Thayer.

There are 10 grade and 2 kindergarten teachers at North End and 12 grade and 1 kindergarten teachers at Center School. Two specials, Mrs. Dee Cook, music education, and Mr. James Williams, physical education, service both schools. Mrs. Mary Rosewag offers speech therapy and Mrs. Richardson, French instruction.

St. Hughs reports a total of 448 students. This is a 2% increase over last year's total of 439. The staff consists of principal Sister Maris, 8 sisters and 2 lay teachers.

Greenbelt Junior High has an enrollment of 950, up 6% over last year's total. Mr. Francis Furgang is principal and Mr. Anderson, vice-principal. There are 43 teachers on the staff, including a special education teacher, librarian, two guidance counsellors and a full-time nurse.

High Point, on a one shift schedule, opened its doors to approximately 2,200 students, a 10% increase over last year. Allan I. Chotiner is principal.

## Methodists Host To Foreign Students

Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church is recognizing United Nations Week, Oct. 20, and World Community Day, November 1, by inviting foreign guests to a covered dish supper. The supper will be held at the church on Sunday evening, October 13th.

Guests will be foreign students now attending the University of Maryland. The congregation is looking forward to a delightful and rewarding evening.

## Morris Invited to Australia

S. Jasper Morris, pastor of the Greenbelt Baptist Church, has been invited to participate in a three week Australian Evangelistic Crusade scheduled for May of 1964. He and Mrs. Morris have tentatively accepted the invitation extended by Australian Baptists through the Baptist Pastors of Missouri.

## Art Program Offered at JCC

A new program, "The Arts on Film," will be offered on five successive Wednesday nights starting Oct. 23 at the Jewish Community Center in Greenbelt, sponsored by Prince Georges County Memorial Library.

Each night will emphasize a different phase of the arts. Programs will begin at 8 p.m. at the Community Center, Westway and Ridge Road in Greenbelt. Related books will be displayed and discussed briefly by Mrs. Paris between film showings. No admission will be charged.

Topics for the five nights cover Painting, Sculpture, the Dance, Literature, and the Theatre. The first films to be shown on Oct. 23 are: TOULOUSE LAUTREC, THE NIGHT WATCHER — The Parisian haunts of the artist as pictured in his drawings; VINCENT VAN GOGH, A SELF PORTRAIT — The artist's own paintings tell the story of his life. Narration by Lee Cobb includes selections from Van Gogh's letters to his brother.

## FAIR HOUSING from p. 1

could be taken by the Federal Government in forcing GHI to integrate. Grier noted that the Executive Order by the President authorized government agencies to use their "good offices" to obtain integration in established communities. (This is the section of the order that CORE is attempting to apply to Belair.) Grier also indicated that since the Federal Government holds the mortgage on GHI housing, GHI could be compelled to accept Negro applicants.

### GHI Policy

Bowman, in emphasizing how few Negro families would move into Greenbelt, pointed out that even the low-cost frame homes whose base price is around \$3,000 require as much as \$4,000 for a down payment. This would likely force the purchaser to take out a second mortgage and raise the monthly payments to nearly \$100 a month. One speaker also stated that the routine screening of GHI applicants would continue to control purchasers noting, that his only objection would be the rejection of a Negro applicant solely because of his color.

One question that was raised was whether CORE or other organizations followed the policy of financing the purchase of homes by Negroes in all-white areas. This was denied by all the speakers, with Dr. Gergory commenting that CORE was in debt because of heavy jail fines.

Just at the end of the meeting a question was read out asking whether GHI actually had a policy of excluding Negroes from membership. Bowman replied, "You tell me." When a voice from the audience called out, "Yes," Bowman echoed the reply.

An organizational meeting to select officers of the Greenbelt Fair Housing Committee will be held on Monday, October 14, in the Co-op Hospitality Room at 8 p.m.

## Prince Georgemen Among Best Three in Hootenanny

The folk singing of Greenbelt's young Prince Georgemen was judged as one of the best three performances in a hootenanny held at American University last Saturday night. The program, which was tape recorded, will be broadcast on WWDC radio Friday, October 11, between 7 - 9:30 p.m. with the public invited to select its favorite by postcard vote.

During the recent Labor Day Festival, the popular young trio was awarded first place in the hootenanny and second place in the talent show. They also took second in the County Fair talent show at Upper Marlboro.

The boys, Allen Henry, Randy Mason and Tim Murray, have been singing together for more than a year.

## Ciatto-Fatzie

Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Ciatto of 3-E Research announce the marriage of their daughter, Catherine Veronica, to Donald Francis Fatzie of Adelphi, Maryland.

The marriage took place on Oct. 5, 1963 at 2 p.m. at St. Hugh's Catholic Church. The Reverend Francis F. Flaherty officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Sandra Ciatto, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. Albert Costigan served as the best man.

After a honeymoon in Canada the couple will reside at Spring Hill Lake, Greenbelt, Md.

## Recreation Review

by Richard Stevenson

The Creative Crafts Class, under the direction of Mrs. Boggs, will have its first session Monday, October 14th, 10 a.m. at the Youth Center. Participants will work with mosaics, decoupage, collage and glass panel. Class will meet every Monday and Thursday from 10 - 12 noon for 5 weeks. For information about cost and registration, phone 474-6878. There will be free baby sitting for children 3 years old and up.

Registration for an Adult Art Class will be held at the Youth Center Friday, Oct. 11th, 10 a.m. One hour classes will begin Friday the 18th and continue every Friday at 10 a.m. for 10 weeks. Instructor is Mrs. Gordon of Greenbelt. For information about cost call the Recreation Department, 474-6878.

There are still a few openings in the Saturday morning Tumbling, Balancing and Mini-Tramp Program. Register Saturday, October 12th, 10 a.m. at the Youth Center. Mr. Al Christy, instructor, is a senior in Physical Education at Maryland University and belongs to the Gymkhana Troupe.

The Teen Club will hold a Band Dance Saturday, October 12th from 8 - 10:30 p.m. Regular admission will be charged. Dress code will be school attire, no tennis shoes. Music by the Rip-Tides.

Teen Club Membership cards are on sale at the Youth Center Monday thru Thursday from 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Registration for Beginners Ballroom dancing lessons - a series of ten - are being taken tonight and through next week at the Youth Center. Register in person or by phone, 474-6878.

## Area Congressmen on TV

Two congressmen from Maryland and one from nearby Virginia will appear on "Report from Capitol Hill" Sunday, October 13 at 12 noon - 12:30 p.m. on WTOP-TV. They are Representatives Charles McC. Mathias, Jr. (R., Maryland), Carlton Sickles (D., Maryland), and Joel T. Broyhill (R., Virginia).

They will be interviewed by Julian Barber and Sam Donaldson of WTOP News. They will be questioned about pending legislation in the U.S. Congress which affects their constituents as well as their own views on issues that face Congress.

"Report from Capitol Hill" is seen every five weeks on WTOP-TV. The program is produced by Julian Barber and directed by Michael Hardgrove. It will be videotaped at Broadcast House on Friday, October 11.

## Safety Belts Encouraged

Nationwide Insurance, the second largest mutual auto insurer, announced today that it will provide 50 per cent extra medical coverage - at no extra cost - to Maryland seat belt users covered by its passenger car or commercial vehicle policies.

The company also announced a flexible auto liability provision which gives added protection to drivers in inter-state travel.

Under this provision - first of its kind in the insurance industry - liability protection increases automatically to meet the minimum financial responsibility requirements of any state or Canadian province.

"We feel these extra benefits will encourage more people to use their seat belts," declared Howard Hutchinson, senior vice president of insurance operations.

## Scholarship Examinations

The Multiple State Scholarship Examination will be administered in Prince Georges County on Saturday, November 23, beginning at 9:30 a.m., at Bladensburg Senior High School, advises Superintendent of Schools, William S. Schmidt. The examination will be used for the General State Tuition, the Teacher Education, and the Senatorial scholarship awards.

Students who are residents of Prince Georges County and who are interested in the scholarship examination should register at a local high school on or before Oct. 25.

Further information concerning the scholarship examination and scholarships available may be obtained from Dr. Katherine Fossett, Director of Pupil Services, Board of Education, Upper Marlboro. Telephone: 627-2811.

## Attend Law Institute

On Tuesday, September 10, six of the seven members of the Greenbelt Police force attended the 1963-64 semester at the Law Enforcement Institute of the University of Maryland.

## Homemakers Open House

The first Homemakers "Open House" at the Co-op Hospitality Room will be held on Friday, October 11 at 10:30 a.m. Mrs. Sudor will demonstrate "Fall Flower Arrangements". Everyone is invited.

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## The Police Blotter

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A large number of thefts were reported in September. Six of the 23 reported thefts came from Springhill Lake. Included were such items as TV sets, sewing machines, typewriters, tires, hub-caps, bicycles, carpenter's tools, sheathing lumber and a .25 calibre pistol, which was stolen from a car. Two autos were also stolen from residents there during the past month.

Reported lost during the month were three wallets, a pair of contact lenses in a tan case, a wedding band, a school ring, a watch, large sum of money and a black-wire hair terrier. Among the items found and turned over to police were a sweater, two small sums of money, an umbrella, a football, an engagement ring, a key holder and coins, a child's play car and a plastic bottle containing an acid liquid.

Numerous complaints concerning cats and dogs running loose were received. Two cats were turned over to the city dog catcher. Two summons were issued. A Beagle puppy was reported lost. Three dog bites were reported.

An interesting note was received from Prince Georges County police that the Klein's construction site at the Beltway Plaza was being policed by a watchman assisted by a canine. Five days later, the watchman requested assistance because he had cut his finger to the bone. However, assistance could not be freely rendered because the canine would not allow anyone to get near the injured man. Finally the man was taken to the hospital, with the animal at his side.

## City Notes

The widening of Northway at Hillside has been completed except for the installation of a bituminous curbing.

The swimming pool, which was closed after Labor Day, has been winterized.

Play areas have been cleaned, and damaged play equipment has been repaired or replaced.

Maintenance crews have been out repainting the safety zones and school crosswalks.

## Bus Location Changed

After inspection and observation at the loading and unloading area for the school bus at Springhill Lake, it was the opinion of County Police that cars were not stopping for the stopped school bus.

Through the coordinated efforts of Police Chief Robert A. O'Brien, the Prince Georges County Commissioners, Board of Education, County Police, and the management of Springhill Lake, the bus location has been changed to a more accessible and safer location.

## Home Rule Committee Meets

The Prince Georges Home Rule Charter Committee elected its officers for the coming year at a public meeting held at the Capitol Plaza Auditorium last Monday, September 30. Elected to the post of Chairman is Walter H. Maloney, of Chillum, an attorney with the firm of Miazga, Miazga, and Maloney, of Riverdale.

The featured speaker of the evening was Dr. Royce Hanson, Professor of Political Science at American University, and leader in the drive for reapportionment of the Maryland General Assembly. Dr. Hanson suggested that a charter movement provides the citizen a unique opportunity to evaluate the county government from an over-all point of view, with respect to its structure, functions, and effectiveness.

## Highway Safety Film

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## County Business Growth

The dramatic rate of development in Prince Georges County was emphasized this week in a report to the County Commissioners showing an increase of nearly 40 percent in the industrial and commercial assessable base since 1961.

A. H. Smith, chairman of the County's Economic Development Committee, stated the figures show that the County's business worth was listed by the Department of Assessments at \$97,534,400 on January 1, 1961 and has climbed to \$136,500,000 as of January 1, 1963.

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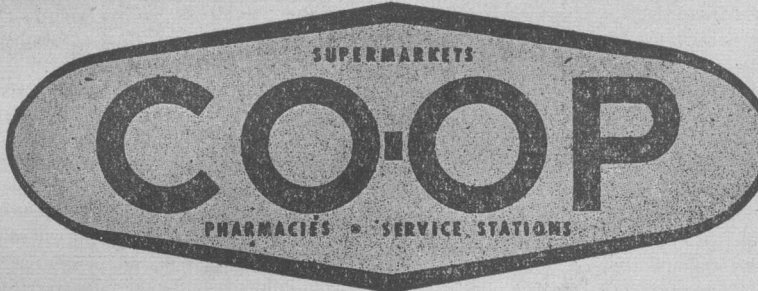
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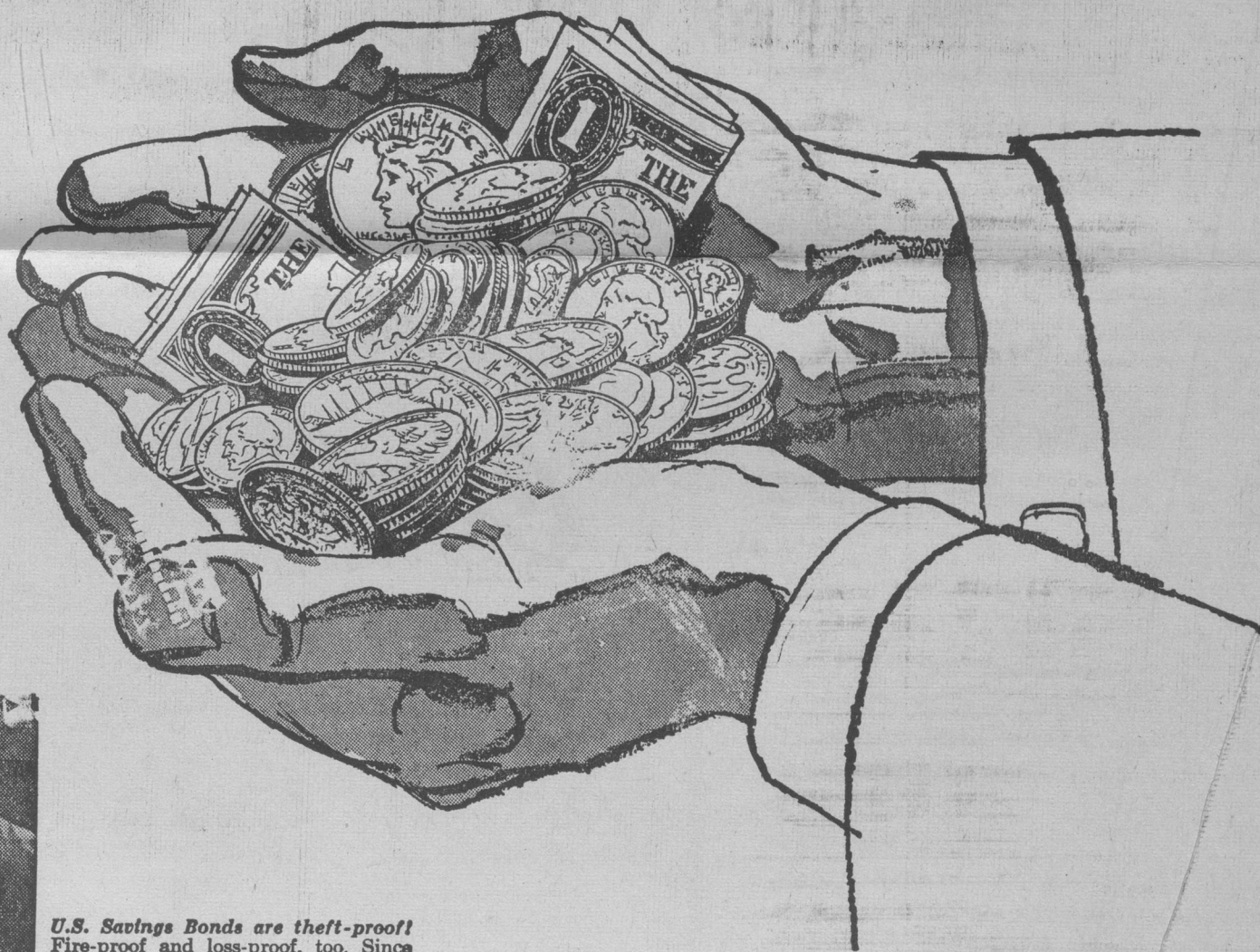
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## Our Neighbors

by Elaine Skolnik - 474-6060

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Merle Nelson, 4-C Laurel. Lawrence Kent was born September 30, weighing 6 lbs. 8 oz. He joins two brothers, Alan and Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pyles, 13-E Laurel, proudly announce the arrival of a daughter. September 27 was the all-important-date.

There's a brand new baby in the home of Donald and Marilyn Nagle, 73-P Ridge. Kerry Vaughn arrived September 30 and tipped the scales at 9 lbs. 9 oz. He joins Douglas, Donna and Karen.

It's a pink bundle for Mr. and Mrs. William Geohagan, 92930 Edmonston Road. Abigail Lee made her debut September 30 weighing 8 lbs. 1 oz. She has two brothers, John and Andrew.

A speedy recovery to Raymond Dambrauskas, 1-B Northway, who recently underwent an appendectomy.

Alex Rickey, Jr., 2-K Laurel, is among the 236 new students enrolled at Gallaudet College.

Don't forget to turn your dial to WWDC on Friday, October 11 between 7 and 9:30 p.m. when the Prince Georgemen (Greenbelt folk singers Allen Henry, Randy Mason and Tim Murray) will be competing

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Happy-birthday to Anne Howell, 6-R Hillside, who was 4 years old.

## CLOVERBUD NEWS

by Muffy Schumaker

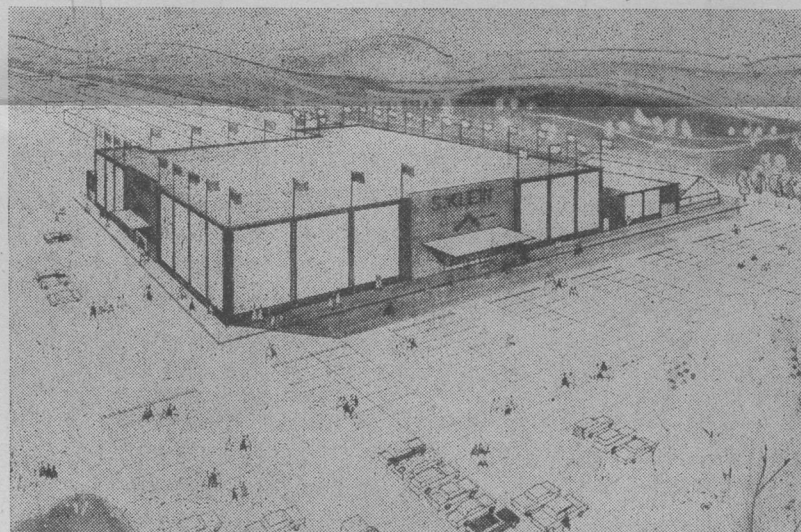
The Greenbelt Cloverbuds 4-H Club exhibited a variety of projects in the Anne Arundel County Fair last weekend. The fair was held at Sandy Point Beach near the Bay Bridge. 4-H'ers of the five southern Maryland counties were invited to participate. Our club members won nine Grand Champion ribbons this year. Laura and Linda Simonson won three purple ribbons each. Laura's champion ribbons were for her blue cotton dress, canned peaches, and her homemade toys. Linda won her grand champion ribbons on her surprise bag, asters, and her blue cotton dress. Kathy Labukas won two grand champions on her brownies and a tote bag. Muffy Schumaker won one grand champion on her yellow skirt and blouse combination. This is my first grand champion and boy am I happy!

Other blue ribbon winners were Ruth Amberg, Maggie Amberg, Margaret Cormack, Ellen Hanyok, Beth Noll, Mary Phillips, and Jenny Simonson.

Maggie Amberg demonstrated on "Baby Formula by the Terminal Method" and Ellen Hanyok demonstrated "A Hot and Healthy Lunch."

Linda and Laura Simonson each won pen and pencil sets as special awards and Kathy Labukas received a \$10 gift certificate.

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## PGCML Booknotes

By Clayton E. Kilpatrick, Chief Adult Book Selection, Prince George's Memorial Library (Ed. not: This is the first of a series of brief book notes written by Mr. Clayton Kilpatrick, chief of adult book selection, Prince George's County Memorial Library. The notes will include recent books, and interesting older titles in circulation in the county. Any book on the list may be requested at the Greenbelt branch library.)

### VOICES OF GLORY

by David Grubb  
The author of the immensely popular "Night of the Hunter" has written a probing novel of life in Glory, West Virginia as it is concerned with and touched by Marcy Cressop, Public Health Nurse, who as the story opens, is on trial for practicing medicine without a license. Marcy comes through as a believable and whole person through revelations of a dozen or so characters who knew and were influenced by her at some crucial point in their lives. The richest man in town, the bad boy, the mother of a hill family—these and others tell their own stories, but at the same time add pieces to the portrait of Marcy. Mr. Grubb's marked talent creates a whole novel from all the bits and pieces that is moving, sometimes cruel, but always human—and Marcy emerges as a remarkable human being. A rambling, engrossing story.

### SOMETHING ... WICKED ... THIS WAY COMES

by Ray Bradbury  
A carnival comes to a small town, typical of any small town in the U.S. whose owner is a diabolical, demonic type and whose carnival can make people old or young. Two young boys, normally alive and curious—fall under the spell of the carnival and its chilly, supernatural nature. This is one of the most astonishing, weirdly fascinating novels to come out in some time and the reading of it may well flick the flesh with goose pimples. Too, the adults here, especially the father of one of the boys, are some of the most realistic and wonderfully wrought in a recent novel.

### THE GRASS LOVERS

by Ronald Deutsch  
Nutrition and a diet of grass as the sure road to health and happiness, and the part Sterling Paltry plays in convincing a goodly portion of mankind of the amazing nutritional values of grass when he becomes a food and drug inspector make this one of the "kookiest" novels of the year. Its dosages of humor make you glad to be alive and perhaps almost convinced that "grass" may well be the real answer to your own well-being. Simply delightful for a "larkish" hour or two.

### POPPO

by Josef Berger  
Poppo, six year old Puerto Rican from the Brooklyn slums, attaches himself to the author and his wife, then wants to move in with them for keeps. There has been no more heart-stealing character recently than Poppo who with his strange but potent speech, his family loyalties, and his troublesome nature completely melts the reader's heart. This one touches you for a long time after reading. Poppo should easily win the vote as one of the most enchanting book characters in long time. A must for all readers.

### NEWER TITLES WORTH READING

**GLOAG** Our Mother's House  
Superb fiction which makes the world of children a tender yet frightening place.

### DORNFELD

Jeeney Ray  
A magical story of a brain injured child's world and her struggles to communicate.

### SMITH

Joy in the morning  
A joyous exuberant novel of young married love in the 30's.

### Thanks for Excellent Service To the Editor:

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the Greenbelt Rescue Squad for their excellent service rendered during the recent illness of our son. Thanks again to all of our wonderful neighbors in the 2 court of Northway.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rose

## Trips for Travel Abroad

The fall and winter seasons are gaining rapidly in popularity as a vacation time.

Hundreds of thousands of Americans are busy right now planning for a trip abroad. They know they can miss the busy tourist seasons in other lands; they may be able to save money through off-season rates on planes and ships and in hotels.

If you're planning a fall vacation, keep in mind a few pointers that will help to insure that your trip is a pleasant, healthy journey.

Depending on where you are going, you probably will need some vaccination shots. Smallpox vaccination within the last three years is required for re-entry into the U.S. With your passport application you get a form for your international certificate of vaccination. It will save red tape snarls, and possibly severe illness, if you follow the rules on this form. Ask your doctor whether you'll need any other shots, such as typhoid.

And while you're getting your shots, ask your doctor to give you a general physical checkup. If you take regular medications, make sure of your supply while away from home. Medications for motion sickness and intestinal disorders also can help avoid considerable discomfort.

Check up on what to expect from the climate, and select your travel wardrobe accordingly. Be sure to include good walking shoes.

In many countries the local water supplies are perfectly safe, but in others the water teems with dangerous germs. Don't take the water for granted. Find out if it's safe. If not, stick to bottled water or drinks. When in doubt about foods, avoid raw fruits and vegetables, unless you can wash and peel them yourself. Cook everything else.

## U. of M. Enrollment Jumps

Enrollment at the University of Maryland this fall jumped from an expected increase of 1,319 students to an actual increase of 2,260.

Reporting to the Board of Regents, University President Wilson H. Elkins added that the five year rise has brought campus enrollment from 10,818 in 1958 to a total of 18,943 this fall—an increase of 74.3%. The total will exceed 19,000 by the end of the week.

Noting that this is the last year before the so-called tidal wave of graduating high school students reaches the colleges, Dr. Elkins said, "if we have experienced a 74% increase in our College Park enrollment during the past five years when Maryland high school graduations have increased by 47%, then what kind of increase should we expect in September, 1964 and 1965 when high school graduating classes will increase from the 31,078 graduated last June to 35,092 (June, 1964) and 40,080 (June, 1965)?"

Evening enrollments at College Park, Elkins reported, have been determined by the number of faculty available to properly staff the courses offered. Registration this fall is 1,515 as compared to 1,216 in 1962—a 24.6% increase.

### THANK YOU

Dear Sir,

I would like to thank all those citizens who worked or voted for me in the recent election. Also, I wish the new council a successful term of office.

Sincerely,

Bill Phillips

If you wear glasses, take along an extra pair. Or at least a copy of your prescription.

A fall or winter vacation can be fun and rewarding. Don't let your trip be spoiled by careless disregard of common health safety rules.

## Fourth Annual Cancer Survey

The fourth annual follow-up in the Cancer Prevention Study sponsored by the American Cancer Society gets under way October 1, according to Mrs. Harry W. Penn, Jr., Chairman, Cancer Prevention Study, Prince Georges County.

More than one million men and women over the age of 30 have been enrolled in this national project which began in 1959 and will take six years to complete. More than 20,000 persons are enrolled within the state.

In Prince Georges County, there are 137 volunteer researchers, each contacting an average of ten families. Maryland researchers have been cited for contacting 99 per cent of enrolled persons at completion of the second and third surveys, and rank third in accuracy in the National Survey.

Information on the enrolled subjects in the survey includes exposure habits, occupations, heredity, contacts and medical histories. These factors are being explored for dominant clues as to why some people may be more likely to get cancer than others and what factors in our environment can be identified as contributing to or causing cancer.

## Gourmet Guides Available

Gourmet Guide restaurant books sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and sold through the Women's Group of the Jewish Community Center are now on sale. The books contain 16 coupons, to be used over the course of a year at the following restaurants: Old Angus Beef House, Gusti's, La Salle Du Bois, St. Regis, Alex Stuart's, Dolphin, Blue Marlin, Maxime, The Judges Inn, Napoleon's, and Conrad's. Each coupon is good for one free meal, with a paid meal of equal value. Call 474-7437, 474-6400.

## Post Office Exam

The next written examination under the Civil Service Post Office examining program in Prince Georges County will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, October 19, 1963 in the cafeteria at North-western High School.

The examination will take approximately three (3) hours. Participants are requested to be in the examination room promptly at 2 p.m. They should be through the test at approximately 5:30 p.m.

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